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MODULATORS OF A SECRETASE
ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 22, 2008, and corrects the status designation of claims 21 and 22 cited in that Notice, and otherwise includes in its entirety, the amendments and remarks as filed August 19, 2008. This response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.